

CLERICAL AND SERVICE STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FORT WAYNE CAMPUS

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Deborah Balram, Laura Jones, Diann Keele, Sandra Kersey, Robert Krach, Anna Martin, Janet Niswonger, Dennis Shadle, Linda Whitlock, Nancy Wunrow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bob Brooks, Anna Martin, Jerry McCagg,

GUESTS: Jeff Davis, Peggy Mossing (Secretary), James Ferguson, Louise Pruse, Amy Wilson

CALL TO ORDER. Dennis called the meeting to order at 1:34.

THE CO-CHAIRS' REPORT

Dennis introduced Louise Pruse to the committee. She is interested in seeing what a CSSAC meeting is like.

CSSAC received a thank-you from Anna Sevier for the Pride Plus Award.

West Lafayette. Dennis, Nancy, Bob Brooks, and Bob Krach attended the recent West Lafayette CSSAC meeting. West Lafayette gave 96 2-semester grants and 4 for 1-semester.

Dennis presented the following as a bridge item to John Beelke and asked CSSAC if it would be interested in backing this proposal.. Jim Ferguson will discuss this with Walter Branson.

CSSAC Proposal for Official Retiree status from Purdue:

The Clerical and Service Staff Advisory Committee would like to propose that an employee receive Official Retiree status from Purdue University upon completion of thirty years of service to the university regardless of the age of the employee at that time.

Currently an employee cannot become an official retiree until they reach the age of 55 with a minimum of 15 years of service.

The employee would then enjoy all the benefits that current official retirees receive, i.e., the choice to purchase health insurance through Purdue, access to all the resources of the university, etc. We would like to offer this as an option to employees who are financially prepared to do so.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Report. Linda Whitlock reported a balance in the account of \$3,576.89. She also discussed the rules for eligibility for employee grants. Rules have been established but it has not yet been necessary to apply them since to date we have had enough money to award all that have applied. Janet Niswonger will head the Grant Fund Committee with help from Sandra Kersey.

Summerfest Committee. The planning committee is making good progress.

Diversity Council. David May is in charge of a golf outing in May at River Bend.

University Council. Dennis reported that residence halls will probably be available in 2002 instead of 2001. The west wing of Kettler will be renovated this summer. The Helmke elevators will be replaced. Lots 4, 9, and 10 will be resurfaced this summer. The cooling tower will be replaced as part of the chiller plant renovation.

URPC. Laura Jones reports that the committee considered 2 resolutions at their last meeting of the school year. The first resolution dealt with the non-recurring funds in escrow from a settlement with IU. The second deals with the University's investigation into moving into NCAA Division I Athletics.

## NEW BUSINESS

New Officers. Anna Martin and Bob Krach were nominated and accepted the positions of co-chairs for the 2000-2001 year.

Jeff Davis. Jeff, who serves on our campus police department is now in charge of Police and Safety's new self-defense system for women only, called Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.). This new system is being taught at over 400 campuses country-wide.

Developed in 1989 to help women defend themselves in the more than 90,000 sexual assaults per year. Every 21 hours a rape occurs on a college campus in the U.S. We have been lucky at IPFW and our police force wants to keep it that way through education.

Jeff is a R.A.D. certified instructor and is very enthusiastic about this Purdue project. Amy Wilson will be trained to teach the class. Each class will consist of 6 students and one instructor. Faculty, staff, and students will not be charged. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in KT 178.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Mossing

Recording Secretary